

Mid-Tipperary Senior Hurling Final
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1995

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MID TIPPERARY SENIOR HURLING FINAL

AT SEMPLE STADIUM
ON SATURDAY 26th.
AUGUST, 1995
at 6.45 p.m.



REFEREE:
MICHAEL GREENE,
(UPPERCHURCH-
DROMBANE)

BOTHAR LEATHAN -

DUICHEALLA

V

LUACH MAIGH -

CAISLEAN AOIBHNE

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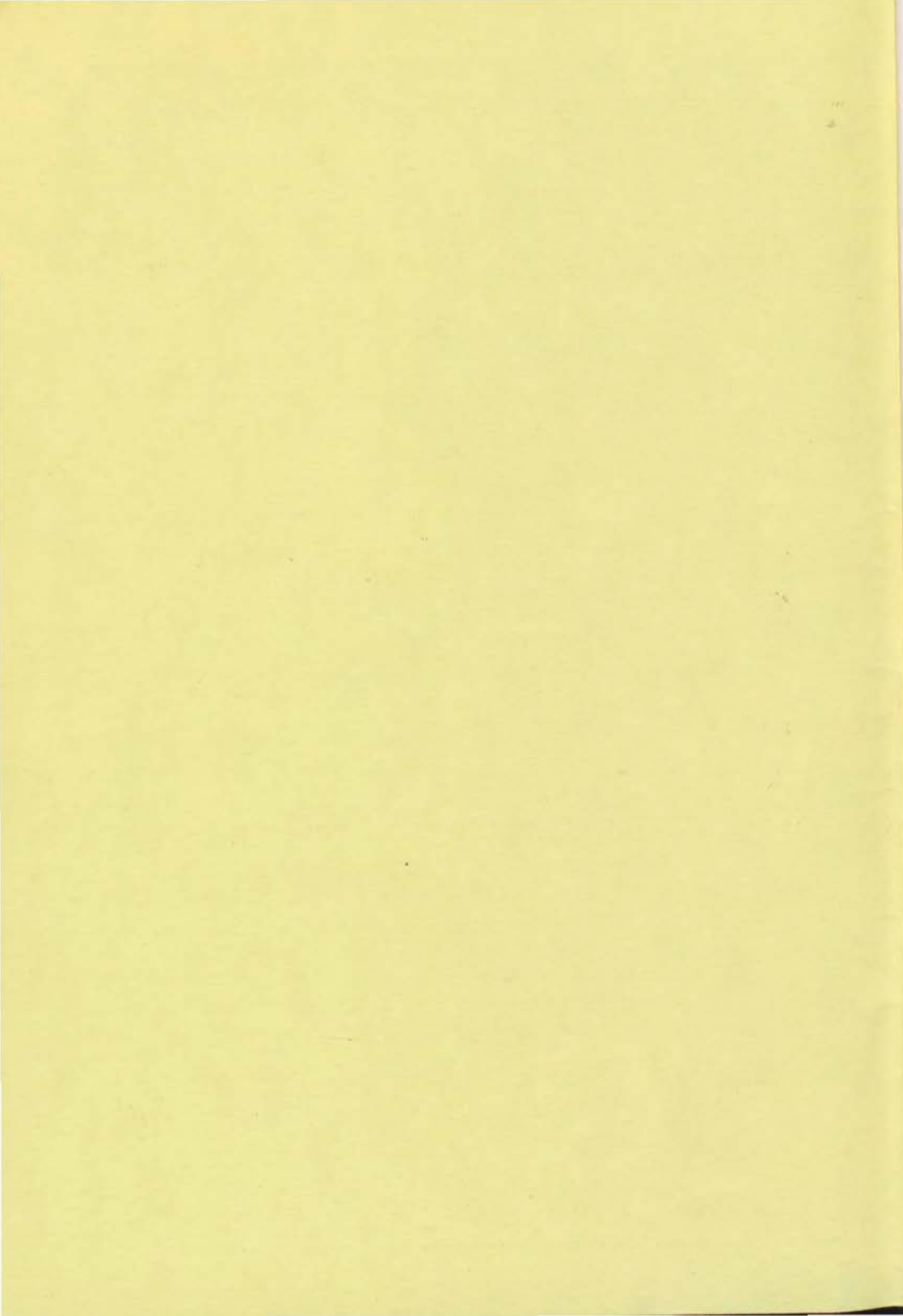
INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

J.K. BRACKENS V HOLYCROSS-BALLYCAHILL

Referee: Brinsley Lowth (Boherlahan-Dualla).

Clar Oifigiúil 50p

Marcus O'Connell
Rúnaí



FAILTE ON gCATHAOIRLEACH

Fearaim failte romhaidh go leir anocht go Staid Semples cun cluiche ceannais iomaint sinsear idir Bothar Leathan-Duichealla agus Luach Maigh - Caislean Aoibhne.

As chairman of the Mid Tipperary Board it gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the showpiece of the year in the division - the senior hurling final. This year makes it very special as we welcome back Boherlahan-Dualla in quest of their first senior Mid crown since 1953 against the holders and worthy opponents in Loughmore-Castleiney. The 1995 championship has provided excellent fare so far with very thrilling games, the final should be no exception. We all look forward to a very competitive game. I wish both teams every success to-night and also in their quest for county honours later on. We hope the curtain raiser between J.K. Brackens and Holycross-Ballycahill will provide a keen opening to the programme.

I wish to thank MacLochlainn Road Markings for their sponsorship and all our other sponsors too, the Semples Stadium Management Committee for the facilities provided, the players in all grades, the club officials, referees and their officials and all our loyal supporters and all associated with Cumann Luthchleas Gael in Mid Tipperary.

Sean O Moclair.

Music this evening is provided by the Sean Treacy Pipe Band, Moycarkey-Borris. Photos supplied by Brendan O'Connor, Thurles & First aid by Knights of Malta.

The man of the match to-night will receive the Tom O'Hara Memorial Trophy and the winning captain will be recipient of the Leahy Cup.

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CLUB SELECTIONS FROM THE PAST

THEIR FIRST:

Loughmore-Castleiney won the Leahy Cup and Mid Tipperary senior hurling title for the first time in 1983 when at Pairc Sileann, Templemore they defeated the holders Moycarkey-Borris by 0-15 to 0-11.

The team on duty that day was:- Frankie McGrath, Richard Stapleton (Capt), Peter Brennan, Dinny Kiely, Pat Cormack, Jim Maher, Eamon Sweeney, Pat McGrath, Eamon Brennan, Tom McGrath, Pat Treacy, Liam Cormack, Michael McGrath, John Treacy and John Cormack.

THEIR LAST:

Boherlahan won their last Mid Tipperary senior hurling title in 1953 when they defeated Thurles Sarsfields in Templemore. Sarsfields were county champions and had eight players on the county panel which lost to Cork in the Munster final that summer. The final score was Boherlahan 3-7 Thurles Sarsfields 2-8.

The Boherlahan team was :- George Studdard, Tom Kevin (capt), Andy Fogarty, Johnny Callanan, John Ryan (T), James O'Meara, Sean Leahy, John Walsh, Jack Doherty, Eamon Leahy, Sonny Maher, Paddy O'Dwyer, Michael O'Reilly, Philip Ryan and Mick Leahy.

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THE CAPTAINS

JOHN KENNEDY (LOUGHMORE-CASTLEINEY)

John Kennedy will to-night captain Loughmore-Castleiney in their bid for a seventh Mid senior hurling title. One of four brothers on the team John is in his mid twenties and like so many of his colleagues he has won many honours both in hurling and football with the club. John has represented Tipperary at minor and u/21 level. On the G.A.A. social scene he has won the solo song competition in juvenile scor. He is wished every success.

MICHAEL MURPHY (BOHERLAHAN-DUALLA)

The honour of leading Boherlahan-Dualla out on Semple Stadium to-night in search of lost glory falls to Michael Murphy. A butcher in his mid twenties Michael has played since his juvenile games at all levels in hurling and football with the club. His brother Seamus plays at midfield. He is a very dedicated player and clubman and carry best wishes to bridge that 42 years gap.

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BOHERLAHAN-DUALLA

Back Row (L to R): Aidan Flanagan, David Ryan, T.J. Dwyer, Michael Murphy, Conor Gleeson, Pío Delaney, Gerard Flanagan, Seamus Hickey. **Front Row (L to R):** Philip O'Dwyer, Philly Ryan, Liam Maher, Dave Delaney, Michael Ferricombe, Tommy Dwyer, Seamus Murphy.

BOHERLAHAN-DUALLA

In 1912 the Boherlahan club was born out of the ashes of three local clubs who in earlier years had won county hurling final honours :- Tubberadora - 1895, 1896, 1889: Suir View 1897 and Ballytarsna 1901. The early years of the new Boherlahan club often referred to as the Leahy era, were outstandingly successful and between 1912 and 1928 they won no less than nine county finals and two All Irelands 1916 and 1925. After a slack period in the thirties Boherlahan were back once again in 1941 under the captaincy of the late Philly O'Dwyer to capture Mid honours from Thurles Sarsfields and the county title from Eire Og, Anacarty. Defeated in the Mid finals of 1948 by Holycross and 1949 by Borrisoleigh they again took the Mid title in 1953 against Thurles Sarsfields but lost the county final to Borrisoleigh. The 1953 divisional success of forty two years ago was in fact Boherlahan's last Mid final appearance until the present year.

Having little success throughout the remainder of the fifties a parish senior team from Boherlahan, Suir View and Dualla contested the 1959 and 1960 senior championships but in 1961 the club regraded junior under the name Boherlahan-Dualla. The next two decades brought little success except for a minor county final in 1970 but eventually we won the Intermediate county final in 1981 and returned once more to senior status. Cahill cup successes followed in 1983 and 1993 and this year sees us back in the Mid final once more having defeated Holycross-Ballycahill, Gortnahoe and Thurles Sarsfields on the way. Over recent weeks the team has been training assiduously under Aengus Ryan, Cashel. who incidentally was also in charge for the 1983 Cahill Cup victory; Martin O'Dwyer, a charismatic manager, Ciaran Maher and Willie Jo O'Dwyer. Though Loughmore will no doubt line up as firm favourites we have high hopes that this young Boherlahan team, a number of whom have graduated from the successful 1993 minor team will eventually succeed in getting our parish back to the position it once proudly held as champions of Tipperary and wouldn't it be appropriate if success should coincide with the centenary celebrations currently under way in the club commemorating Tubberadora's rise to fame a hundred years ago in 1895.

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(Boherlahan-Dualla)

(Blue & Gold)

(1)

Philly Ryan

(2)

Seamus Hickey

(3)

T.J.O'Dwyer

(4)

Dave Delaney

(5)

Garrath McLoughlin

(6)

Conor Gleeson

(7)

Tommy O'Dwyer

(8)

Seamus Murphy

(9)

David Ryan

(10)

Ger Flanagan

(11)

Michael Murphy (Capt)

(12)

Philip O'Dwyer

(13)

Pio Delaney

(14)

Liam Maher

(15)

Aidan Flanagan

FIR IONAIID: Barry Crosse (sub goalie), (17) Michael Ferncombe, (18) Eamon Maher, (19) Alan Wade, (20) Brendan Ferncombe, (21) Sean Corbett, (22) William Hickey, (23) Kevin O'Donnell, (24) James Tarrant, (25) Michael O'Dwyer, (26) Thomas Quirke, (27) Albert Maher, (28) John Wardick, (29) J.J. McGrath, (30) Jason Hassett, (31) Mark McLoughlin.

SELECTORS: Martin O'Dwyer, Kieran Maher, Willie Jo O'Dwyer. **TRAINER:** Aengus Ryan.

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(Green & Red)

(1)

Eamon Sweeney

(2)

Paul Ormonde

(3)

Pat Treacy

(4)

Eamon Brennan

(5)

Pat McGrath

(6)

David Kennedy

(7)

John Kennedy (Capt)

(8)

Tom McGrath

(9)

Mick McGrath (K)

(10)

Noel Morris

(11)

Noel Kennedy

(12)

Ned Ryan

(13)

Philip Kennedy

(14)

John Cormack

(15)

Seamus Bohan

FIR IONAIÐ: (16) Frankie McGrath, (17) Michael McGrath
(18) Declan Laffan (19) Conor Eviston (20) Tommy Ormonde
(21) Noel Cahill (22) Damien Cullen (23) Tom Foy
(24) Joe Ryan.

SELECTORS: Pat Gleeson, Tommy Egan, Mick McGrath.

TRAINER: Tom McGrath.

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LOUGHMORE-CASTLEINEY

This evening the club will be contesting their eleventh Mid Tipperary senior hurling final. Gaining victories in 1983, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1992 and last year. It must also be remembered that with the exception of 1986 they were dual Mid champions having won football titles with more or less the same panel of players.

Having already won the senior football they are bidding to be dual champions for the sixth time. Frank McGrath, Pat McGrath, Tom McGrath, Michael McGrath, Eamon Brennan, Pat Treacy and Eamon Sweeney were members of the 1981 team that contested their first ever senior final losing to Moycarkey.

In 1983 and 1987 the club contested both senior football and hurling county finals losing the hurling and winning the football. Noel Morris and David Kennedy are members of the county under 21 hurling team that have reached the All Ireland final. Paul Ormonde was a member of the county minor football team that won Munster honours this year. Tom McGrath is in his twenty second year playing senior for the club.

The club won its first and only senior hurling county final in 1988 when in a thrilling replay at the Stadium they defeated Borrisoleigh by 2-7 to 1-8 with Eamon Sweeney lifting the Dan Breen Cup.

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Pat Healy, P.R.O.

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LOUGHMORE-CASTLEINEY

Back Row (L to R): Frank McGrath, Pat McGrath, Denis Laffan, Noel Kennedy, Philip Kennedy, David Kennedy, Pat Treacy, Tom McGrath. **Front Row (L to R):** Noel Morris, John McCormack, Ned Ryan, John Kennedy, Paul Ormonde, Eamonn Sweeney, Seamus Bohan, Eamonn Brennan, Mick McGrath.

An Reiteoir

Senior Hurling Final Referee

Michael Greene

Upperchurch-Drombane

Michael Greene of the Upperchurch-Drombane club will this evening be refereeing his second final and is one of the most experienced referees in the division. Michael first started as the man in the middle in 1976 and since has refereed all divisional hurling finals and most grades at county level. But he admits that last year's county minor final was one of the highlights of his career so far with a great sporting game thus making his job a little easier. Away from the refereeing scene Michael has served as chairman of his club for two terms and was also vice-chairman of the Mid Board. When questioned about this evening encounter Michael hopes to see a free flowing game with hurling of a high quality and naturally is non-committal about the outcome. Michael is chairman of the Mid Referees Committee and would like to see more young people take up refereeing. He pays special tribute to his set of umpires, Billy Hayes, J.C. Ryan, Bertie Keane and Richie Ryan all of whom played hurling and football and thus have an excellent knowledge of the rules. He is very pleased to see that in the last twelve months they have given their service to other referees in the Mid. Married to Noreen, the couple have five children and we wish the Upperchurch farmer every success in his second Mid senior final.

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INTERMEDIATE TEAMS

J.K. BRACKENS

1. Paddy Clarke.
 2. P.J. Corcroan.
 3. Martin Bourke.
 4. Anthony Marnell.
 5. Seamus Delaney.
 6. Jim Cahill.
 7. Paddy Marnell.
 8. Michael Delaney.
 9. John Fitzgerald.
 10. William Cahill.
 11. Michael Marnell.
 12. Michael Larkin.
 13. Sean Collum.
 14. Sean Percy.
 15. Ray. Doyle.
- Fir Ionaid:
16. Peter Bourke.
 17. Eamon Corcoran.
 18. John Ivors.
 19. Sean Scully.
 20. David Bourke.
 21. Sean Cashman.
 22. Tomas Maher.
 23. Mervin Braddish.

HOLYCROSS-BALLYCAHILL

1. Tadhg Bourke.
 2. Jim Ryan (R).
 3. John O'Brien.
 4. Brendan Bannon.
 5. Alan Quinlan.
 6. Michael Doyle.
 7. Alan Joyce.
 8. John Butler.
 9. Pat Morrissey.
 10. Noel Ryan.
 11. Michael Lee.
 12. Pdraig McGrath.
 13. Adrianne O'Keeffe.
 14. Gerry Fennessy.
 15. Jim Ryan (B).
- Fir Ionaid:
16. Tom Gorman.
 17. Joseph Bourke.
 18. Aidan Hassett.
 19. Brendan Ryan.
 20. Vincent Coughlan.
 21. Tomas McGrath.
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Boherlahan-Dualla 2 - 13 Holycross-Ballycahill 0 - 16

First Round:

Boherlahan-Dualla 1 - 17 Gortnahoe-Glengoole 2 - 12

Semi-Final:

Boherlahan-Dualla 1 - 15 Thurles Sarsfields 1 - 13

LOUGHMORE-CASTLEINEY

First Round:

Loughmore-Castleiney 4 - 14 Moycarkey-Borris 2 - 3

Semi Final:

Loughmore-Castleiney 1 - 12 Holycross-Ballycahill 0 - 15

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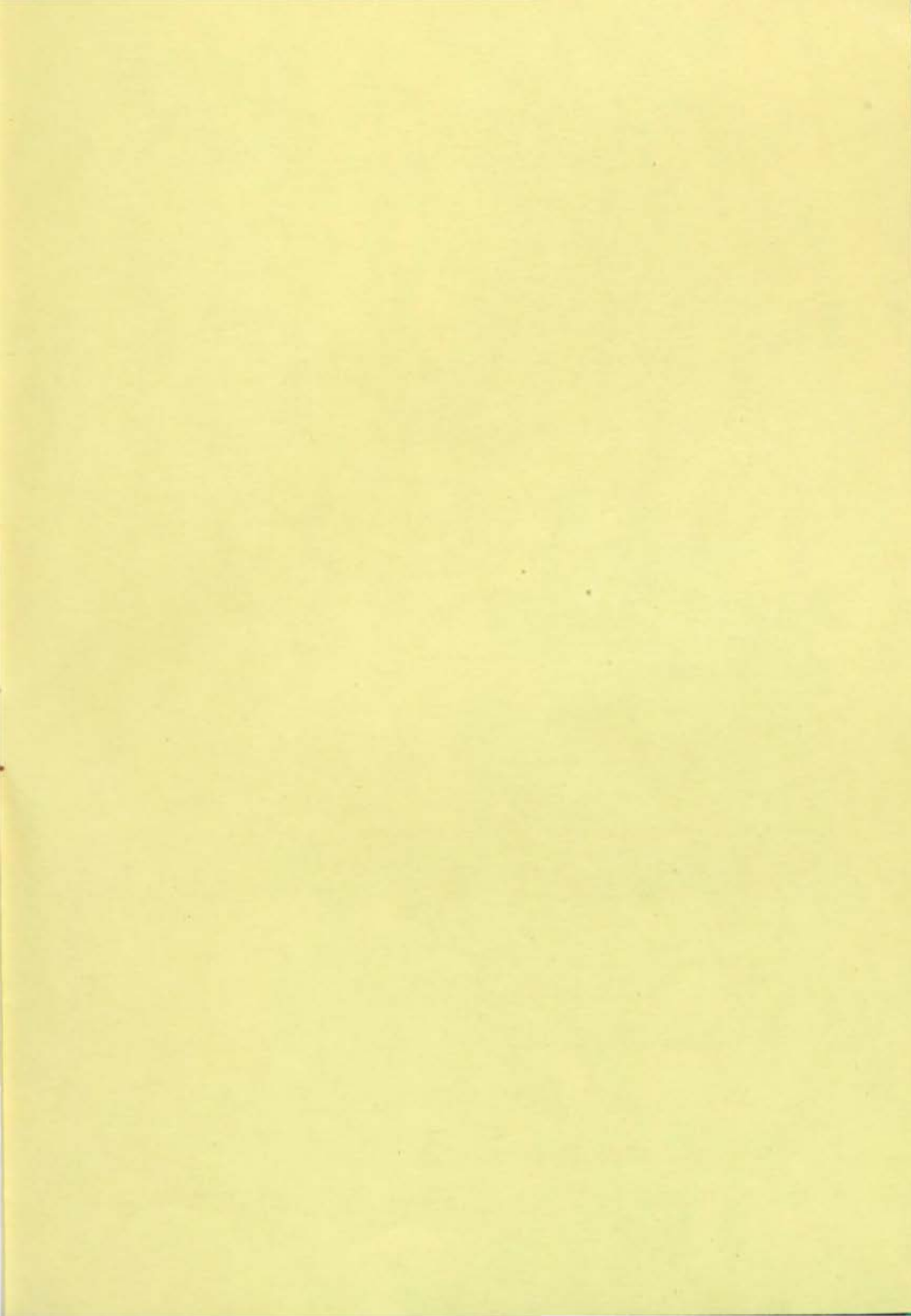
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